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ALBANIAN ESTIMATE

Widespread dissatisfaction and passive resistance by individuals but stringent security measures and bare existence economy make survival organized resistance groups most difficult. Numerous small groups formerly existing now largely dissolved. No reliable reports of current organized resistance although our sources in position to obtain.

Imminent overthrow Communist regime therefore unlikely without extensive foreign aid.

OGIVE belief here that Yugo efforts to train Albanian refugees and create nucleus for substitute government in nature of being prepared for eventual, not imminent, overthrow present regime.

Numerous reports top-level feuds Albania suggest possibility of purge or palace revolution. Estimate is that even this unlikely to set off more than sporadic ineffective reactions without foreign help.

Cannot now evaluate current Yugo maneuvering and negotiations (which might possibly indicate early action on their part.) Nevertheless, best present estimate all sources is that the Albanian lid is unlikely to blow off in the near future.

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